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TAGS: EAGR, UR, OVIP

SUBJECT: SECRETARY BERGLAND'S TRIP TO THE USSR AND EUROPE

1. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BERGLAND PLANS TRIP MAY 4-25
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TO DISCUSS CURRENT AND LONGER-TERM PROSPECTS FOR AGRI-
CULTURAL TRADE AND OTHER AREAS OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION.
VISITS ALSO ARE PLANNED TO LONDON--WHERE HE WILL OPEN NEW
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U.S. GOVERNMENT AT NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION ON MAY 17.
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3. VISITS WITH AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE MINISTERS REQUESTED IN USSR AND ALL EAST EUROPEAN POSTS. IN ADDITION, DESIRED APPOINTMENTS IN USSR INCLUDE PROCUREMENTS MINISTER ZOLOTUKHIN, AND, IF POSSIBLE, GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV. IF TIME PERMITS, VISITS ALSO WOULD BE USEFUL WITH KIRILLIN AND BAYBAKOV. FARM VISITS ARE REQUESTED IN VICINITY OF KIEV AND TSELINOGRAD, AND ALSO IN POLAND, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA. ONLY SMALL POSSIBILITIES EXIST FOR SHIFTING DATES BECAUSE VISITS TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SCHEDULED AROUND TRIP TO USSR. AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVES AT WASHINGTON EMBASSIES WILL BE ADVISED OF PROPOSED TRIP IN NEAR FUTURE.

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